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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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A	US 6 531 459 B1 (STEINMEYER ANDREAS ET AL) 11 March 2003 (2003-03-11) the whole document	1-30
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Patent family members are listed in annex.

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